





WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1836.

## STENOGRAPHIC GLIMPSES OF CONGRESS.

Washington, February 25, 1836.

**Senate.**—Mr. Preston's speech, like the history of Rascals, was "concluded, in which there was no conclusion." I thought he had finished yesterday. His speech was a Cretan labyrinth without a clue; and when he had led us through maze after maze,—not much to our amazement or amusement,—and finally got out of them all, I thought he had reached the end. Quite the contrary—it was only a few figures of the quadrille, not the end of the dance. I suppose he felt a little like our guide in the catacombs of Montmartre: "Have you got to the end?" inquired the company. "No," said he; "but about far enough, if we wish to get back," pointing to his dying candle! Mr. Webster was of the same opinion with regard to Mr. Preston: "adjourn, adjourn," said he, evidently anxious lest his friend should be lost in the catacombs of his own argument, without clue or candle. But to return, or rather to proceed. Mr. P. spoke of the vast amount expended and projected for,—thirty-four millions; of the great numbers of men to be employed in constructing them,—30 to 60 thousand; thought they would all become an army of partisans; that the amount to be expended would be equal to a capital of 165 millions;—and all this would go to the support of government, &c. &c.

I wonder whether Mr. Calhoun saw this with his prophetic vision, when he projected the system which Mr. P. claims for him? I rather think he did; and don't think it now becomes Jove or his satellites to reproach others with reaping the political advantage of a system which he claims to have projected, but could not consummate. But let this pass. There is no denying the fact that patronage will support power, though it does not confer it—else people out of power would not be so anxious about contracting patronage;—but it does not always secure "popularity." "Give us patronage," said Mr. Clay, "and we will make ourselves popular!"—But he "bragged" the partnership against the Presidency,—and lost it! This sort of "bragging" may be a "safe precedent" for a blackleg, but not a sound principle for a statesman. The people will award the American people neither to patronage nor popularity, but to principle and patriotism; and no man can win it by any other stake.

But where did I leave Mr. P.? Oh, ay!—he was surrounded by an army of partisans; and he thought it best not to employ them, because it would raise the rate of wages, though he did not say the laborer was not worthy of his hire, but thought the hire worthy of the laborer.—Next he passed on and over all the fortifications, and paying a salute to each, came at last to the Steam Batteries; and, as he knew nothing about them, moved to reduce the appropriation of \$600,000, to \$100,000, to try "experiments" upon them. He was for having the means of defence accelerated and augmented, but proposed no specific result himself. He attacked one of the forts on the Kennebec, moving a reduction of its appropriation; and this I believe was the final end of his conclusion.

Mr. Clay instantly rose, and opposed any vote on the motion of Mr. P., saying that it was necessary that the Senate should be possessed with all the facts in the case, before they proceeded to take any vote or action on the bill; and he moved that the documents connected with it be printed.

Col. Benton made some remarks, which I could not hear, and—

Mr. Shepley rose in reply to Mr. P.'s remarks relative to the State of Maine, which he said was totally defenceless; that he had studiously refrained from stating its defenceless condition, till the late danger was now past; that it could not be protected by a naval force, but only by fortifications. He went into a full statement of the condition of the coast, and the necessity of its defence, with that lucid, methodical and able manner which always distinguishes this gentleman.

**House.**—Mr. Pearce, of Rhode Island, made a speech to-day against the New York Relief Bill, far, far beyond my utmost conception of his ability, though I entertained the very highest opinion of it. I know not in what terms to characterize it—it was tremendous! It devastated more completely all the splendid array of arguments in favor of the bill, than the fire did the city—for it extinguished even the smoke of their ruins. He has not yet concluded, but has the floor to-morrow.

REIS EFFENDI.

Washington, February 26, 1836.

The weather is not very weatherwise, else it would not have sent us a foot of snow last night, which is altogether a surplus, and quite exceeded the estimates of the revenue from the sky for the present quarter. The charters of all the snow-banks of this District expired not two days since; and now, again, we have a new batch, without any bribery or corruption. But I warn them to "beware the ices of March," and prepare to wind up their concerns.

**Senate.**—The subject of an appropriation for building a bridge across the Wabash between Illinois and Indiana, and continuing a public road, was under discussion to-day. Messrs. Hendricks, Tipton, Ewing, Robinson, Benton, and Niles, advocated, and Messrs. Clay and Crittenden opposed it. It was supported on the internal improvement principle which established the Cumberland Road; and it was contended that it would enhance the value of the public lands in that region, and facilitate the intercourse and settlement of the country. The bridge was objected to by Mr. Clay, because Kentucky had to build her own bridges, and there was none over the Ohio; and the road was objected to, because it was to be McAdamsized;—and what think you his argument was? He advanced three paces, bowed his nose, retreated, laid down his handkerchief, advanced again, threw himself into an oratorical posture, and, smiling with the most irresistible persuasion, said—"Now what do you think, Mr. President, happened to this very session? I had to transport my bull, Oranizumbo, at a great expense, from Louisville [I think he said] to Ashland, (or Lexington, I forget which,) because he couldn't travel!" This convinced all the ladies in the gymnasium at once! and they quit their apartment a moment after, laughing, giggling, and chatting, in ecstasies of delight at the transport of Oranizumbo, and the eloquence of his keeper! Clay's argument was not original, however; Cobbett had used it before him: "Mushrooms don't agree with me," said the M. P. of Oldham, "and they ought not to be cultivated!"—"My bull, Oranizumbo," says the M. C. of Ashland, "can't travel a McAdamsized road; therefore none should be constructed!"

The Senate adjourned to Monday, without taking a vote.

**House.**—Jesse Smith's claim for Paymaster's certificates passed to-day, by a vote of 111 to 72. Much other private business was transacted. The consideration of the New York Relief Bill did not come up.

REIS EFFENDI.

Gen Harrison and Frank Granger have been nominated as candidates for President and Vice President, by the Anti-Masons and Whigs of Vermont. Twenty seven Anti-Masons, friends to Mr Van Buren, withdrew from the Convention.

The fourth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, with some account of the annual meeting, has been published in a pamphlet of sixty-eight pages, by Mr. Isaac Knapp of this city. The author of the Report appears confident of the success of the Society, from the fact that "God has always chosen the foolish to confound the wise." If this be true, there is much encouragement in it for the Abolitionists. The Report expresses thanks to Dr. Channing for his important aid—praises Garrison—says the Abolitionists are a brave set of fellows, and thinks it a great shame that no church in the city was granted to them to hold their meeting in, and a still greater scandal that Faneuil Hall could not be obtained for that purpose. It says that two prominent rioters of Boston have been elected to the Legislature, and one of them chosen Director of the House of Correction, but shall not multiply words about the riot as the Female Anti-Slavery Society will take care of that. A ranting letter from Garrison occupies a conspicuous place in the "Proceedings of the Annual Meeting," in which the modest author compares Tappan, Thompson and himself to "three rays from a noon-day sun." Professor Follen made a long speech in favor of admitting blacks as members of the Society. Mr. Goodell of Providence, knew a man so influenced by reading Dr Channing's book upon Slavery, that in one of the coldest days of January he sought repeatedly the doors and windows for the fresh air, and resumed his reading with a pale cheek—but when he came to the chapter of "Explanations," he was cool as a cucumber—in this chapter, Mr. Goodell thought, spoiled the whole pamphlet. Mr. Grosvenor read a Constitutional Disquisition, and Ellis Gray Loring was elected one of the Counsellors. They all insist upon it that the Abolitionists possess courage equal to Julius Caesar's, that not one of them was ever frightened in his life—and are all willing to die a dozen times for the good of the cause.

**Handel and Haydn Society.**—The Handel and Haydn Society performed the "Oratorio of David," with full orchestral accompaniments, on Sunday evening last, before a large and delighted audience. This is a new Oratorio, written by Neukomm. The Society have been at much expense, and to little pains, in preparing for its performance. We think it far superior to anything of the kind we have ever before heard, and have no doubt it will amply repay for the efforts its production required. The gentleman who sustained the part of "David," seemed to possess every requisite qualification for his beautiful, but arduous task; his articulation is good, his voice clear and very powerful, with great compass. The airs, "O for the rescue of my father's land," and "When fairest on a Non-arch's brow," were peculiarly charming. We only regretted that the President of the Society did not assign the part of "Jonathan" to himself,—his fine voice with that of "David's," would have added much to the effect of the "Canon." The choruses were done with that exact correctness for which the performances of this Society are so justly distinguished, and the whole piece executed in a masterly manner. We understand it is to be repeated on Sunday evening next.

The Rev. J. L. Frothingham's Sermon, delivered on the 21st ult. before his Society, "The First Church," we have copied upon our First Page entire. We took it up for the purpose of making extracts, but upon perusal, were so highly pleased with the whole of it, that we could not forgo the temptation to re-print every sentence, and for doing which we are confident our readers will heartily thank us. The commendation of Wade's sentence we spoke of at the time it occurred, as an act of mistaken mercy, and recent events have fully proved the correctness of our view of the case.—The "seeming benevolence" extended to Wade has emboldened the incendiary, until scarcely a night passes that the community is not alarmed by his attempts to execute his hellish purposes. The time has arrived when the public can find safety only in the prompt and faithful execution of the laws, and in the manifestation of that moral courage and firmness so eloquently and forcibly invoked by the Reverend author of the discourse upon which we have commented.

The Secret Mine continues to draw crowded and fashionable audiences at the Lion Theatre. The lively entertainments in the circle also maintain their original popularity, and the beautiful Waltz and Cotillon Entree, arranged by Mr. Buckley, is nightly received with unabated applause. Messrs Robinson, Howard, Rowe and Whitlock, still astonish by their daring feats of horsemanship; but to Master Stokes must be conceded the palm, for a peculiar ease of action, graceful evolutions, elegant attitudes, and unflinching success in whatever he attempts.

The editor of the U. S. Gazette, had a chat in the streets of Philadelphia, the other day, with his "old friend and crony," Mr. Butler, who is one hundred and six years of age. The old veteran thinks he can make something of a mark upon a piece of beef, notwithstanding he has been wearing out his teeth for the last century.

Mr Vanamburgh, a gentleman connected with the Zoological Institute, in New York, gave notice that he would, on Monday last, take a lamb and a "little child," and enter with them into the cage of the Royal Lion, and there spend some time, to the astonishment of the crowd present. And further, that he would wash his hands in fresh blood, and hold them at the nose of the Lion.

An association is forming in New York for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature for a charter, with power to furnish gas light at a much more reasonable rate than the present prices. The object of the association is to light the city with a species of gas called "portable gas," invented by a physician of high standing.

The New York Evening Star intimates that Nicholas Biddle will not accept the office of President of the new U. S. Bank, but offer himself for a seat in Congress, where he will endeavor to induce the government to accept of his new Institution, upon condition that Pennsylvania will surrender its charter.

In the "Beautiful Incident" published in Saturday's Post, the chapter of the Bible alluded to was misstated, it should have been the sixty-fourth chapter of Isaiah, instead of the fifty-fourth.

The Gazette says that the Hon. John Davis is about to resign his office of District Judge, which he has held for the last 30 years.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY TREASURER, TIMOTHY PRESCOTT OF CONCORD.

Mr. Editor—I am pleased to find that the Democrats of Middlesex County have resolved to support TIMOTHY PRESCOTT, Esq. of Concord, for the office of County Treasurer, in opposition to JOHN KEYES, Esq. who has held the office for the last twenty-three years, and who is a member of the great State Whig Committee. I have known Mr Prescott for many years, and have always found him a Democrat both in principle and practice; as a member of the old Republican party he was one of the last that went into the amalgamation that formed the National Republican party, and one of the first to come out of it. Last year he rendered essential aid in electing five excellent Democratic Senators in Middlesex, by withdrawing his name from a ticket that was formed at Waltham for no other purpose than to distract the people and defeat the regularly nominated union ticket. He not only declined in favor of the Democratic ticket, but voted for it,—which to my mind is evidence enough of his Republicanism to ensure him the support of our whole party in Middlesex next Monday. Further, he is a firm and decided friend of the nomination of MARTIN VAN BUREN for the Presidency, and will lend his influence in Middlesex to carry that Republican ticket for him next fall. By permitting the above nomination, which I find in the Lowell Patriot, to remain in your paper during this week, and giving it a place in the Statesman, you will oblige

A MIDDLESEX DEMOCRAT.

Some bold and daring villain succeeded in setting fire to this and the Centinel office, adjoining, at about a quarter before eleven o'clock, last (Monday,) night; both at the same time, and in a similar manner. The lamps, usually kept in the entries, were removed from their situations and placed against the doors, upon one flight of stairs, both which were in a flame when discovered. The villain barely escaped detection, as our compositors, who had just done, and one of our pressmen, who was coming to work, met on the stairs, and were the first to discover it; a minute could not have elapsed from the time he committed the act.—*Courier.*

Similar attempts were also made to set fire to the building No 17 Court street, and to the Daily Advertiser Printing Office in Congress street. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, one of the hands employed on the Commercial Gazette, discovered a man on the office stairs, who made a precipitate retreat. He was followed as far as the old South, where he succeeded in eluding the vigilance of his pursuers. His object undoubtedly was to fire the building,

Some one, we suppose it to be Mr Field himself, has sent us a large pamphlet, containing an account of the trial of R. M. Field for a Libel upon Mrs Susanna Torrey, which took place at Woodstock, Vt. in November last. We are so strongly prejudiced against the defendant, and so disgusted with the vulgarity of his Counsel, that we feel incompetent to remark upon the case impartially, and shall therefore say nothing about it.

A man in Wilmington, advertises for a young man about 15 or 16 years of age to stand in a grocery store until he is 21. The Senator from Worcester had better direct Master Tileston to forward one of his wax figures—he has a plenty that are old enough, and that have served a long apprenticeship at the trade.

The Letter Bag of the brig Regulator, wrecked near Plymouth, has been picked up on the beach, and deposited in the Boston Post Office—the letters in a mutilated state.

The Gazette quotes the Harrisburg Chronicle as a Jackson paper—this is not correct—it is a Bank Journal, completely under the thumb of the Old Nick.

Tremont Theatre.—Our musical friends will be happy to learn that the Woods have arrived, and will appear this evening in *La Sonnambula*.

Land Admiral Reeside has retired from the U. S. Mail Establishment, with an ample fortune.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of land was sold at Vandalia, Illinois in the month of January.

Mr Van Buren.—The great meeting of the friends of Mr Van Buren, in Boston, last week, must encourage every Democrat to be untiring in his efforts to carry the electoral vote of Massachusetts for Martin Van Buren, and Richard M. Johnson. That it can be done we feel every assurance, if the Democratic party will but be united. Union is strength—and those who are not with us are against us—those who are not for us are our enemies. The Van Buren party is every day gaining accessions. The Antimasons have nominated him, and every Antimasonic press in the state, we believe, has hoisted the Van Buren flag. The Lynn Record has also declared for Van Buren, which seals the fate of whiggery in Essex county. Let Democrats cultivate union, and Martin Van Buren can have the vote of the Bay State, and the still-born candidate of the city of Boston will be minus fourteen votes.—*Glocester Democrat.*

Municipal.—At a meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen on Monday:—A communication was received from Rufus R. Cook, declining to be considered a candidate for re-election as an Engineer of the Fire Department: read and accepted. The following gentlemen were nominated and appointed Engineers of the Fire Department, viz: Messrs Henry Smith, James G. Sanderson, Richard A. Newell, Charles S. Clark, John Shelton, Theodore Washburn, Thomas B. Warren, James Barry, John Green jr, Henry Fowle jr, Peter C. Jones, Thomas A. Williams, George W. Wilkins, and Lewis Dennis. The committee on the petition of the inhabitants of South Boston to be set off into a separate ward reported against granting the same: accepted.

The large and handsome meeting-house, occupied by the orthodox congregational church and society at Meredith Bridge, N. H. together with the mansion house, and out buildings belonging to Lyman B. Walker, Esq., and a blacksmith's shop, were entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday. The flames were first discovered in the porch of the meeting house, supposed to have taken from the stove funnel.—*Atlas.*

The Astor Hotel is nearly all plastered. The windows are now nearly all put in—the furniture prepared—and one half the parlors are taken by fashionable families who intend to give up house-keeping in May. Boyden the elder will open the hotel positively on that day. He is now getting in his furniture.—*New York Herald.*

Should the sales of Public Lands during the rest of the year bear the same proportion to other years, as is indicated by the sales in the month of January, the revenue from the sales of Public Lands alone, during the present year (1836) will exceed twenty-seven millions of dollars.

Mr. Clayton made a successful ascent at Mobile, but did not go to a great height. Clayton's ambition seems to be getting down to zero.

## MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday, March 1, 1836.—In the Senate. It was ordered on motion of Mr Parker, that a committee be appointed for the purpose of considering what measures should be adopted for the care and superintendence of the Warren Bridge. Messrs. Parker, Allen, and B. P. Williams were appointed a committee.

On motion of Mr. Hudson, the petition of the Worcester and Norwich, and Boston, Norwich and New London Railroad corporation, was recommitted.

The bill to continue an act concerning Warren Bridge, reported by Mr. Whitmarsh, and again taken up on its passage to a third reading. The question was taken by yeas and nays, and decided in the negative, 18 to 12.

In the House.—The resolve providing for codification of the common law, from the Senate, amended by striking out the amendment offered by Mr. Rantoul, authorizing the Commissioners to proceed in the codification of some part of the criminal law, and substituting therefore a proposition that the commissioners should merely be appointed to inquire into the expediency of codification in general.

After a debate, in which Messrs. Hillard, Waters, Brigham, Park, Robinson, Rantoul, Andrews, Stowell, French and Edmunds took part, the House non-concurred.

Joice Heath is not dead.—On Wednesday last, as we learn from the best authority, she was living at Hebron, in Connecticut, where she then was. The subject on which Doctor Rogers and the Medical Faculty of Barclay street have been exercising their knife and their ingenuity, is the remains of a respectable old negro called AUNT NELLY, who has lived many years in a small house by herself, in Harlem, belonging to Mr. Clarke. She is, as Dr Rogers singly discovers, and Doctor Locke his colleague accurately records, only eighty years of age. Aunt Nelly before death, complained of old age and infirmity. She was otherwise in good spirits. The recent winter, however, has been very severe, and so she gave up the ghost a few days ago.—*New York Herald.*

Fatal Accident.—A man named Amon Twigg, a resident of Flintstone, in Allegany County, was killed, while hunting deer on the 14th inst., by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion. The deceased had made an ineffectual attempt to discharge his own gun at a deer which he previously wounded, and called for his companion's gun, who immediately handed it to him, but in the act of doing so it went off, and the ball struck Mr. Twigg just under the ear, causing instant death.—*Balt. Pat.*

Mr. Mason, of Philadelphia, has invented a Steam Boat, the wheels of which give it motion by operating on the AIR!

The plan of a city charter for Lowell has been reported by a committee of the town, and submitted to the citizens for consideration.—*Daily.*

## REVIEW OF THE BOSTON MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

WHEAT.—There is a steady demand for small parcels of both descriptions at our quotations. The supply of Pearls is equal to the present wants. Sales Pearls at 5.00 a 6.25, and Pits at 7.50 per 100 lbs.

BEANS.—Sales by auction 18 tierces foreign white at 1.75 per bush of 62 lbs.

CANDLES.—Sales Sperm, Boston manufacture, at 33 c, and tallow at 25 c. Superior quality at 34 c. 6 mos. to 34 c. for boxes. Steady sales Moulds without change in prices.

COAL.—Sales by auction of New Castle at 13.00 a 13.50 per chald.—Antwerp at 12 a 13.00, and Schuykill at 6.50 a 6.75 per ton.

COFFEE.—There continues to be a good demand for this article, and for St. Domingo, the stock being small and in few hands, prices have advanced. Sales 1200 bags St. Domingo common to fair quality at 14 a 14 c, 4 and 6 mos.—1000 bags Java Government, in lots at 13 c, old Java at 14 c, 4 and 6 mos. at 14 c for inferior, and 12 c for fair quality.

CORN MEAL.—A very dull article, small sales at 4.50 per bush.

CORNIAGE.—Prices steady, with no sales of importance.

COTTON.—There has been no sale of consequence in market since our last report, and sales have been confined to a few small lots. Upland at 19 a 19 c, 6 mos. The market is very firm, and our extreme prices can be obtained for prime quality.

DUCK.—The only operations we have to notice are sales of 200 pieces J. Hutton for export at 15.00, and 500 pieces Light Ravens at 6.50 per piece, 6 mos. Light Ravens of fair quality is held above this price, and stock is small.

DIAPERS.—Continue in active demand, and holders more than willing to sell at 1.75 a 1.80, 6 mos.

DRUGS.—There is a better feeling about Indigo, and holder of fine quality, which is scarce, are looking for an improvement. Sales of 20 cases Bengal at 1.40 a 1.55 per lb.—St. Domingo Logwood has been taken for shipping at 21.00 a 22.00 per ton.

DRUGS.—We notice but little doing in Drugs. There have been several arrivals of Brimstone, and the market is well supplied. Sales of Turkey Opium at about 4.00 per lb. Lac Dye and Shellac plenty, and prices dropping.

EGG.—There has been a considerable improvement in prices of dry fish as the communication with the neighboring ports has been cut off, and there have been no recent arrivals.—Sales hake to the extent of 2500 qts at \$2 a 2.12 per qt.—Grand Bank at 2.90 a 3.12, and small Bay at \$3 a 3.25. Nessel creek cod to advance—sales at a fair extent at our advance quotations.

FLOUR.—The stock is daily diminishing, and holders have advanced their prices and realized them. We advance quotations of all descriptions. Sales Genesee in small lots at \$7.20 a 8.24 per bush.—Howard Street at 7.24 cash.—Andria Mountain at \$7.75, 60 days—Georgetown do at \$7.6 c cash.—Baltimore city mills at 7.50, 30 to 60 days credit.—Fredericksburg lowland at 7.50 cash, and 7.50 equal to 4 mos. c.

FRUIT.—There is no sale of consequence in market since our last report, and sales have been confined to a few small lots. Upland at 19 a 19 c, 6 mos. The market is very firm, and our extreme prices can be obtained for prime quality.

FRUIT.—We have to notice an active demand for Malaga Raisins, and a material improvement in prices. Sales boxes Bunch to the extent of 1000, at \$3 each 4 mos.—now held higher.—Muscatel and Bloom at 2.75 a 2.90, and casks in small lots at 7.75 a 8.00 per cask. Sales by auction 20 cases black mark raisins at 8.13 a 10.00 drums Sherry Figs at 31 c per lb 4 mos., and 1200 drums do, good quality, at 52 a 71 c. We notice several arrivals of Lemons, Oranges, and Nuts, from Sicily.

GRAIN.—The small quantity in market prevented any large operations in grain since our last report. Prices have been gradually improving and we advance quotations of Corn and Oats. Sales of 1500 bushels Rye, from Antwerp, per bag Tonnage, at \$1 per bush, 60 days.

HEMP.—Sales limited, but holders remain firm. Clean has been taken at \$200 a 205 per ton, and half clean at \$180.

HIDES.—Sal-s 500 Rio Grande, about 24 lbs weight, at 14 c 6 mos, and 900 St Domingo, to go out of the market, at 13 c per lb.

HOPS.—Operations confined to small lots taken from store, without change in prices.

IRON.—Old Sable, P S I, has advanced. Sales last week, at \$92.00, and yesterday a large lot at 95.00, 12 mos. All descriptions are held with firmness at a small advance, on late current rates.

LEAD.—Sales 5000 Pigs, Missouri, at 6 a 6 c, 6 mos.

LIQUORS.—The advance in New England Rum, noticed in our last, is firmly sustained. There is but little trade in market—prices are dropping. Sweet Malaga wine has advanced. Sales 300 quarter casks, Loring's brand, at 45 c 6 mos, taken on speculation, and now held above that price.

MOLASSES.—We have to notice a further improvement in this article with but a small stock in market. Sales 320 hds Sugar new crop, at 33 a 34 c, 6 mos. 50 hds Trinidad at 33 c, and Havana to arrive at 33 c, 6 mos. There is some in market which is held above our quotations.

NAILS.—Sales to a fair extent at 52 a 6 c, per lb for assorted sizes. They are now held firmly at 6 c.

OLIVE.—Olive sells slowly at 1.15, per gal. There is but a small quantity in market. Sperm is selling at 35 c, for a winter, 33 a 30 for Fall. Linseed has advanced as the stock is reduced, and holders are not anxious to sell.

PROVISIONS.—There has been but little Beef sold since our last report, as it is held at our highest quotations, and purchasers are inclined to come forward. Prices of Pork are unsettled. Holders demand our highest quotations or more, and sales are confined to small parcels to supply immediate wants. Lard is scarce and 14 a 15 c, per lb, is readily obtained for Boston.

RICE.—There is a good stock in market and as the demand is moderate prices are hardly supported.

SALT.—Continue in favor and meet with ready sale at 9.00 a 9.25 for Brown Russia. The stock in importers hands is not large.

SUGAR.—There is a good demand for all descriptions, and as there have been but few recent arrivals the stock is becoming reduced. The market is very firm. Sales Brown H vana and Trinidad to the trade at 10 c for fair quality, Havana White for export at 10 c, short prime, for export at 10 c, and by 10 c, and large sales Batavia, part for export at 10 c, 10 c, for brown and 11 a 11 c, white.

ST. VES.—We have no sales to report. There is no demand for shipping.

SALT.—Stock becoming reduced and market improving. There is no demand.

SALT.—Imported since our last 3560 bags. No sales have come to our knowledge.

SPICES.—Cloves have advanced. The stocks unusually small and holders are firm. Sales Samatra 1 cupper to the trade, at 6 c, 6 mos.

TEA.—Sales by Auction of importation, per ship Hooghly, 500 chests Souchoing at 31 a 32 c, and 40 half chests do, at 31 a 32 c, 6 mos.

WOOL.—The market is firm and steady sales are made at prices equal to our quotations.

## THE SOUTHERN MAIL.

Arrived 10 minutes before 9 o'clock last evening.

## VERY LATE FROM EUROPE.

By the packet ship Independence, Capt. Nye, at New York, Liverpool dates to the 4th of February, have been received. The political news does not appear to be of much interest.

The London Mercantile Journal of the 24 remarks, that Bombay papers to the 7th November have been received, which state that the crop of Cotton was very large; a considerable decline in price has already taken place, and a further decline was expected.

The King's speech at the opening of Parliament was to be delivered on the 4th inst.

Lord Stowell died at London on the 29th ult. at the advanced age of 91 years.

Arrests continue to take place at Barcelona. Llinas, late member of the Junta, is one of the number. From such names as his, and that of Gironella, being among the discontented, it may be supposed that more than the mere rabble were anxious for commotion. Mina had published several decrees, one organizing the councils of war, the others relative to financial levies.

A Carlist Colonel and other officers of that party have been executed at Saragossa.

By an Ordinance of the King of the French, which is to take effect from the 1st of May, 1836, French produce and manufactures are exempted from all duties of entry at Algiers, whilst foreign merchandise is to pay a duty of 15 per cent. By the same ordinance, French vessels are only to be allowed to trade between France and the port of Algiers; all foreign vessels are required to pay a tonnage duty of two francs per ton, with or without cargoes.

From Spain the intelligence is neither definite nor important; the cause of the Queen appears on the whole to be rather prospering. The massacre of Barcelona was provoked by more grave outrages on the part of the Carlists.

Mr O'Connell had commenced a tour in England, and had already visited Liverpool and Birmingham.

Liverpool Cotton Market, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1835.—The sales on Friday were 3500—Saturday 3000—Sunday 2000—Tuesday 1500, and to-day 2000. The demand since last week have been moderate. In prices we increased our quotations 1/4 to 1/2 per lb, in good American—there is a slight alteration in favor of the buyers—other descriptions remain firm. The weeks import is 23,404 bags.

The sales of Cotton yesterday were 1500 bags—market dull. A few hundred hds of Flaxseed have been sold at 70s.

The Texas Telegraph of Jan. 23, mentions that an armed schooner named Bounty, mounting six guns, has just arrived on the coast from Boston, intended for the service of Texas.

A letter from Vera Cruz, dated 9th Feb., gives a discouraging account of the state of business there.

Congress.—The Senate was not in session on Saturday. The House was occupied on private business.

We have a letter from Washington, dated the 27th ult., which says, "The Senator from Louisiana has not arrived, but the instructions from Virginia have."

Gen Scott has made a requisition on the Governor of Alabama for a full regiment to co-operate in the Florida war.

## SHIP NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb 28.—Arr Independence, Nye, Liverpool, Feb. 4. Sailed in co with ship Konohasset, for Boston. The Independence has been 4 days V. of Nantucket Shells.

Also Arr. from London, Jan 7. Chertsey, Foster, do, Jan 16. American, Liverpool; Victoria, Marcellus; Percy, Belice; Limes, Marcellus; Van Speyk, Amsterdam; P. n. c. of Kennebec, Ponce, P. R.; Susan Elizabeth, W. coast of Africa; Oceanus, Messina; Iyanough, Madeira; Pamela, Small, Turks Island.

[Per Independence at New York.] Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Old 30th, Konohasset, Wood, Boston.



SHIP-NEWS-BOSTON, 1836. LION THEATRE. WARREN THEATRE. TREMONT THEATRE. AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY, March 1.—ARRIVED. Ship Dalmatia, Childs, Liverpool. Ship Atropine, Plummer, New Orleans. Ship Dalmatia, Childs, Liverpool. Ship Atropine, Plummer, New Orleans. Ship Dalmatia, Childs, Liverpool. Ship Atropine, Plummer, New Orleans.

TO LET. A Parlor with a bed room, and dressing room adjoining. The house is new and the furniture is select. The Parlor has a china cabinet, and the bed room has a new bedstead. A large closet to A. B. at this office, will meet immediate attention. epist

TO LET. The first and second story of a large building, 50 by 20 feet, on Blackstone street, near Hay market square—quire of SMITH & STETSON, Feb 1 above. TO LET. Store No 103 Hanover street, recently occupied by J. P. Tirrell—it being one of the best stands in the street for the sale of dry goods, for which business it has been occupied—for terms, apply to T. R. RAYMOND, 67 Commercial st. epist

TO LET. A large and commodious cellar in North Market street, near the corner of the street, for further particulars apply to No 15 North Market street. is2w f22

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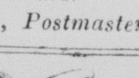
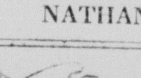
LIST OF LETTERS  
REMAINING in the Post Office, Boston, FEB. 20  
1836. PERSONS CALLING FOR THE LET-  
TERS ON THE LIST WILL PLEASE TO MENTION  
THAT THEY ARE ADVERTISING.

Wynnon Vlas  
William Millett  
Watson Willard  
Wright Ephraim  
White Henry  
Whittem John A  
W. H. H. Eliza D  
Whittem R. F.  
Wilkin-on Wares  
Whipple Ezra  
White Wm F  
Whittem Chas P  
Whittem Capt  
Winslow Reman  
White Wm A  
Whitney Freeman  
Whipple Oliver M  
Williams Rufus J  
Wilson W  
Williams Geo L  
Wiggins W than S  
Williams Thos H  
White P Jane  
Whittem John  
Whitley W H jr  
White H jr  
White Azell  
White J  
Williams Ephraim S  
Willard W  
Wilson Hannah  
Wright Chas  
Whittem Benj F  
Whittem Maria J  
Whitridge James L  
Williams Paulina C  
Whipple Chas  
Wynnon Saml G  
Williams Ephraim  
Wilson Catherine A  
Whipple Wm C  
Whitcomb Thos J  
Wright James  
Whiting Elizabeth  
Winslow Thos L  
Witmarsh & Graham  
Wilde Geo W  
W. H. Eliza D  
Wiswell Joseph  
White Wm A  
Williams Daniel  
Woodward Eliza  
Wood Robert  
Wood Elmina  
Wood David  
Wood Geo  
Wood James Dr  
Whitcomb Emily

X Y Z  
Yasgruzza Natote  
Yates Jas  
Yall John  
Yenton Jane

NAVAL.  
McIntire Wm  
Fabreschie Michl  
Rubier John Imit  
Rogers Francis  
Davis Alonzo B  
Williams Edw  
Morris R H lieutenant  
Caltoun Walter rev  
Dallas Alex's J lieutenant

NATHANIEL GREENE, Postmaster.



**BOSTON, BOLTON, LANCASTER, LEOM-  
INGSTER & FITCHBURG Accommodation Stage.**  
Will in future leave Wild's General Stage Office, No 11 Elm  
street, Boston, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 o'clock,  
and conveyance will be furnished at Bolton for all passen-  
ers who take this line for Harvard.  
From Boston to Fitchburg, \$1.50  
From Boston to Harvard, 1.50

C. FIELD, Agent.

**BOSTON AND ALBANY MAIL STAGES.**  
Fare reduced to Six Dollars.  
Stage will leave Wild's General Stage Office, No 11 Elm  
street, Boston, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday via Barre and  
Fitchburg—through in two days. The fare can be paid  
at Bolton. jy23 CHARLES FIELD, Agent.

**BOSTON, KEENE & BURLINGTON MAIL  
STAGES—via Fitchburg.**  
Leave Wild's General Stage Office, No 11 Elm st, Boston,  
Friday—Fare to Burlington, \$7.50.

CHARLES FIELD, Agent.

**BOSTON AND BRATTLEBORO' MAIL  
STAGES—via Fitchburg.**  
Leave Wild's General Stage Office, No 11 Elm st, Boston,  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, Agent,  
Fare, \$3.75. C. FIELD, Agent.

**BOSTON AND ROYALSTON STAGE.**  
Via Fitchburg and Winchendon.  
Leave Wild's General Stage Office every day.

C. FIELD, Agent.

**BOSTON, WESTMINSTER & GARDNER AC-  
COMMODATION STAGE.**  
Leaves Wild's General Stage Office, No 11 Elm st, Boston,  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A.M.—  
to Westminster, \$2—to Gardner, \$2.25.

C. FIELD, Agent.

**BOSTON, STERLING & PRINCETON AC-  
COMMODATION STAGE.**  
Leaves Wild's General Stage Office, No 11 Elm st, Boston,  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A.M.—  
to Sterling, \$1.50—to Princeton, \$1.75.

C. FIELD, Agent.

**BOSTON AND GREENFIELD MAIL STAGE.**  
Via Barre—Fare reduced to \$2.25 to Greenfield.  
Leaves Wild's General Stage Office, No 11 Elm st, Boston,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

C. FIELD, Agent.

**FOR PROVIDENCE AND NEW YORK.**  
CHEAP TRAVELLING.  
THE STEAMBOAT MAIL COACH leaves Boston  
every morning at five o'clock, to meet the steamboats  
at New Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada, passengers  
to Providence every morning at 7 o'clock, for Boston—  
leaves Boston at 11 o'clock every day, except Sundays.  
We kept at Washington Coffee House and Marlboro' Hotel

C. FIELD, Agent.

**STAGE FARE TO LOWELL, \$1.—Stage Offices,  
Nos 9 and 11 Elm street. Stages leave the above of-  
fices, at 7 o'clock, A. M. for Lowell, Concord, Haverhill  
and Newbury, N. H., and Burlington, Vt. Also for Nashua,  
Keeney, Hecker, N. H., and Windsor, N. H. Accommodation  
is leave daily, (Sundays excepted) at 2 o'clock P. M. for  
Lowell.**

JOHN MIXER & CO, Proprietors.

B.—As stages leave Lowell, daily for all the principal  
places in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada, passengers  
to their advantage to patronize the above lines to

improve ON DENTAL SURGERY.  
Dr. B. T. PRESCOTT continues to perform all the  
necessary operations on  
the Teeth, both for their  
beauty and preservation.  
Dr. B. having obtained  
the latest and highly ap-  
proved method of inserting  
the mineral or incorrupti-  
ble Teeth on gold plate, so  
that they will last as long  
as a general and acknowledged satisfaction to all who may  
consult him with their calls.

Persons requiring operations on the teeth will please call  
on the specimens at office, corner of Hanover and Portland  
streets.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**—Proposals will  
be received until the 28th inst, at the Office of the An-  
dover and Wilmington Rail Road Company, in the South  
side of Andover, for laying one track of rails on the entire  
said road, the whole to be completed by the 20th of  
ext.

Particulars inquire of the subscriber, at No. 11, Joy's  
Buildings, Boston, or at the Rail Road Office, in Andover.

JOSHUA BARNEY  
Engineer and Agent for Construction.

**DRUGS, PAINTS & DYE STUFFS.**  
JAMES DEVEN & CO. have for sale at No 5  
Granite Stores, Commercial wharf  
No 10 lbs No 1 & 2 Lead, ground in Oil  
No 10 lbs Dry Lead  
20 lbs Eucaly and Dutch Linsed Oil  
10 casks French Yellow  
10 do American do  
12 do Virginian Red  
20 lbs Spirits Turpentine  
50 do Whiting  
10 casks English Refined Borax  
4 cases Cream Tartar  
10 lbs ground Dye Woods  
20 do Alum  
50 do Copperas  
10 lbs Blue Vitrol  
10 lbs Nut Galls  
10 casks Chlorom Green  
10 do do Yellow  
15 lbs Rose Pink  
10 lbs Castile Soap  
do doz Paint Brushes, assorted,  
together with a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines  
at the most favorable terms.

Dry Dealers and Agents are respectfully invited to call,  
& Co. are also agents for Jones' American Lucifer  
s, which they offer by the case or single gross, at the

Pigs, per 100 lbs	87.25 a	7.75	GRAIN, per bushel		
Beef, " "	2.00 a	8.20	Barley, " "	.30 a	1.00
BEANS, per bushel			Corn, northern yellow, new		
White, " "	1.70 a	2.20	do flat yellow 0.55 a	0.57	
BARILLA, per 2240 lbs.			do white, " "	0.24 a	0.30
Black, " "	52.00 a	55.00	Oats, northern, " "	.70 a	.75
Barilla, " "	35.00 a	40.00	Oats, southern, " "	.67 a	.70
American ground, " "	45.00 a	50.00	Eye, northern, " "	1.00 a	1.75
BEEF, " "			do, southern, " "	.90 a	.95
Flower, " "			HONEY, " "	.50 a	.55
Blue, " "	.24 a	.28	HIEMP, per 2240 lbs.		
Black, " "	.31 a	.37	Clear, " "	200.00 a	205.00
ANDLES, per lb.			HIEMP, " "	200.00 a	205.00
Butter, " "			HIEMP, " "	200.00 a	205.00
Butter, dipped, " "	.10 a		Buenos Ayres and Rio Grand		
Butter, " "	.31 a	.33	Brazil sld	.10 a	.11
FLOWER SEED, per lb.			Porto Rico, dry and salted		
Butter, " "			Slaughter, " "	.04 a	.05
COCA, Cargo prices,			Cow, per js., " "	.35 a	1.00
Thraciate, " "	6.50 a	7.25	Do, dry, " "	.45 a	.50
Castle, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Buenos Ayres horse per piece		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	HAY, hard pressed, per ton		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	2000 lbs. 20.00 a	25.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Herd's Grass Seed, per bushel		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	nominal		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	HIOTS, per lb.		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	1st sort, " "	.13 a	.14
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	2d " "	.10 a	.12
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	IRON, per 2240 lbs.		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Russia, O. S. P. S. 1.		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	1. S. 1. " "	.35 a	.40
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Sweden, com. assorted		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	nominal		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Do extra sizes		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	English bar and belt		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	74.00 a	76.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Do sheet, per lb.		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	.06 a	.06	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Fig. 8 and 9, per 2240 lbs.		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	No. 1 and 2, and No. 4	45.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	LEAD, per lb.		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Pig and Bar, " "	.06 a	.06
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	LEATHER, per lb. 6 mo.		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Philadelphia, " "	.26 a	.27
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Baltimore, " "	.24 a	.20
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	LIME, cash, " "	0.00 a	0.00
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	LUMBER, per M.		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Andalus and Plauds, cash		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	No. 2 " "	.00 a	.00
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	No. 2 26.00 a	27.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	No. 3 16.00 a	17.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	No. 4 10.00 a	11.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Saco, for shipping		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Shingles, " "	1.00 a	1.10
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Clap boards, 10.00 a	26.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Timber, for 40 solid feet		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	to foot, " "	5.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	LIQUORS, per gal.		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Brandy, P. 0. 0.00 a	0.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	American, " "	.35 a	.45
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Gin, common to prime,		
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	1.00 a	1.10	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Run, St. Croix, " "	.35 a	.35
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	W. Island, S. P. 0.00 a	0.00	
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Jamaica, " "	.35 a	1.12
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	N. England, " "	.34 a	.35
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Malaga, " "	.32 a	.40
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Wine, Catalonia, " "	.40 a	.40
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	S. Madeira, " "	.30 a	.75
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	Liston, " "	.40 a	.40
Chico, " "	11.50 a	12.25	P		